

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period January 1, 2007 – March 31, 2007, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. Family/Miscellaneous

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

January (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

February (7, 14, 21, 28)

March (7, 14, 21, 28)

Kids/Family

NEWS 4 January 1-Pope Benedict the sixteenth delivered a message of peace to tens of thousands of people in St. Peter's Square today.

NEWS 4 January 1-More people are resolving to strike a better balance between work and play in the coming year.

NEWS 4 January 1-A group of language purists has released its annual list of words and phrases that should be banned from the English language in 2007.

NEWS 4 January 2-A man appeared in court today charged in a murder that led to an amber alert in Montgomery County yesterday.

NEWS 4 January 3-Tonight's Wednesday's children are three wonderful siblings who want a permanent home together.

NEWS 4 January 3-Wal-Mart is joining the green movement by promoting more energy efficient light bulbs.

NEWS 4 January 4-People are flocking to a dairy farm in southwest Virginia to catch a glimpse of one of its newest arrivals.

NEWS 4 January 4-A South Lake High School teacher had quite a hair raising experience, she challenged members of the Leadership Club to raise money for a fellow student.

NEWS 4 January 4-The new security chips in passports could make it easier for thieves to steal your identity.

NEWS 4 January 5-District leaders are hoping on a new Southeast trolley line will soon be completed by April of next year.

NEWS 4 January 8-Teachers and security officials were out to make sure students who showed up were following a new dress code.

NEWS 4 January 8-The doors opened to the 15th Annual Share the Warmth Coat Drive today.

NEWS 4 January 8-Some etiquette experts say the traditional thank you note, putting pen to paper has become a lost art.

NEWS 4 January 9-The Baseball Hall of Fame announced its newest member today and there was no surprise as to the name that topped the list.

NEWS 4 January 9-Community leaders will be at Churchill High School in Potomac tonight to discuss the principal's actions after a brawl there last week.

NEWS 4 January 10-Teenagers growing up in foster care are often still hoping a permanent home will come through for them.

NEWS 4 January 12-USDA food guidelines can soon be found at the local grocery store.

NEWS 4 January 15-Plans for the King Memorial on the National Mall are moving forward.

NEWS 4 January 15-Millions of people in Europe are touting a new method to help quit smoking.

NEWS 4 January 15-The first batch of baby-boomers turns 61 this year and that means a lot of people are thinking about retirement.

NEWS 4 January 16-Today Commissioner Val Ackerman and the Washington Mystics announced the Verizon Center will host this year's All-Star game.

NEWS 4 January 16-In this time of high utility bills and concerns for global warming there is a way to heat and cool your home that is energy efficient, good for the environment and cuts your utility bill in half.

NEWS 4 January 17-Wednesday's Child are two young brothers who continue to think that next call from their social worker might be the one to tell them a family is waiting.

NEWS 4 January 22-The Nationals say they're going to treat about 10,000 area youngsters to a pre-season game at RFK on March 31st.

NEWS 4 January 24-New technology is helping in the fight against child abuse.

NEWS 4 January 26-The family of Carson Wise says he was a humble teenager with big plans to make a difference in the world.

NEWS 4 January 30-The Maryland Jockey Club has announced that it is cancelling the Pimlico Special this year for financial reasons.

NEWS 4 February 1-Every Thursday morning DC Mayor Adrian Fenty joins us live in the studio to answer emails and concerns about what's happening in the District.

NEWS 4 February 1-Author JK Rowling revealed today when the seventh and final Harry Potter book will be coming out.

NEWS 4 February 2-According to pizza polls Americans eat 100 acres of pizza a day.

NEWS 4 February 6-The DC police kicked off their Officer Friendly Program today.

NEWS 4 February 6-A new study finds that parents need to do a better job of talking to their children about the emotional consequences of having sex.

NEWS 4 February 6-For most women the choice between sex and a new wardrobe is simple, they'll go for the new clothes.

NEWS 4 February 7-Fire officials are warning homeowners about the dangers of portable heating units.

NEWS 4 February 7-Local fire and rescue crews are trying to remind people of the hidden dangers when having fun on the ice and in the snow.

NEWS 4 February 7-Wednesday's Child is a young man who's two years older now and still hoping for a permanent adoptive family.

NEWS 4 February 8-More teens are being harassed and humiliated by boyfriends and girlfriends and much of the abuse is taking place through cell phones and the Internet.

NEWS 4 February 8-State lawmakers in Virginia are praising Legislation that would put an Amber Alert system on missing seniors.

NEWS 4 February 9-A new website on career builders dot com shows you the toll your job can take on your appearance, the site's called age-o-matic.

NEWS 4 February 13-2007 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the group was formed by a group of Black Religious Leaders in New Orleans.

NEWS 4 February 14-Each year more than 180 million roses are grown and arranged just for Valentine's Day but getting them delivered can be a little tricky.

NEW 4 February 14-Wednesday's Child re-introduces Dion, a young man who hasn't given up on finding a loving family.

NEWS 4 February 14-An English Springer Spaniel from Fairfax Virginia is on top of the doggie world today.

NEWS 4 February 15-Plans are moving forward for the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial that's going up on the National Mall.

NEWS 4 February 15-The Army National Guard is offering more incentives to get chaplains to join their ranks.

NEWS 4 February 15-In Western Loudoun County friends and classmates of a Loudoun Valley High School sophomore are learning of her death during yesterday's windstorm.

NEWS 4 February 16-The FCC is working on a report that may restrict violence on television.

NEWS 4 February 21-Alyse and Jarell are looking for a permanent adoptive home.

NEWS 4 February 23-A local woman is hoping a pet detective will be able to find her missing dog.

NEWS 4 February 28-many children languish in the foster care system for many years waiting and hoping to be adopted as a sibling group.

NEWS 4 February 28-Debit cards are now being offered to parents in the District who receive child support payments.

NEWS 4 March 2-Mother's Against Drunk Driving has launched a new campaign against so-called pocket shots.

NEWS 4 March 5-The US Commerce Department says about 51 million travelers will visit our County this year.

NEWS 4 March 5-The Mega Millions Jackpot for tomorrow night has jumped to an incredible 355 million dollars.

NEWS 4 March 5-The National Marathon is just weeks away and organizers are finalizing plans to give this year's race a slightly different feel than last years.

NEWS 4 March 6-An Oakton High School graduate and current Longwood University student is being hailed a hero tonight.

NEWS 4 March 7-The PGA has partnered with the most popular name in golf to bring the tour back to Washington DC.

NEWS 4 March 7-Wednesday's Child is a young man who hopes to one day have a family that will be his for always.

NEWS 4 March 8-Some school children in Fairfax County are trying to improve the lives of school kids in Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 8-There's still snow on the trees but in the District people are already looking forward to this year's Cherry Blossom Festival.

NEWS 4 March 12-New travel laws are causing a mad rush to get passports.

NEWS 4 March 13-The Nationals new ballpark is only about a year away now.

NEWS 4 March 14-Lorriane is still waiting for a family to come forward and adopt her in tonight's Wednesday's Child.

NEWS 4 March 19-You Tube is launching its first ever You Tube Video Awards.

NEWS 4 March 20-A 12-year-old Boy Scout who wandered away from his troop four days ago has been found alive.

NEWS 4 March 20-Comedian Bill Cosby has started a new campaign to raise money for the National Slavery Museum.

NEWS 4 March 21-The printing for the final Harry Potter book will not only be the biggest it's also the greenest.

NEWS 4 March 21-A local veterinarian suggested giving your dogs cooked meat with vegetables and onions to help stimulated their appetites.

NEWS 4 March 21-Metro kicked off a new campaign today to crack down on unruly teens who ride Metro trains and buses.

NEWS March 21-This week's Wednesday's Child is still waiting to find a permanent home.

NEWS 4 March 23-Pet owners are finding out a little more about the contamination.

NEWS 4 March 27-Yesterday some residents in Reston, Herndon and Tyson's Corner noticed a smell or taste of ammonia in their water.

NEWS 4 March 28-Wednesday's Child is Isaiah.

NEWS 4 March 29-The Congressional gold medal is the Nation's highest honor and today the President bestowed it upon the legendary Tuskegee Airmen.

POLITICS

NEWS 4 January 2-Adrian Fenty quietly took the oath of office today.

NEWS 4 January 2-Iraq's Prime Minister has ordered an investigation into the conduct of Saddam Hussein's execution.

NEWS 4 January 3-DC mayor Adrian Fenty and seven members of the DC Council took their oaths of office for a second time today after public inaugural events were postponed for President Ford's funeral.

NEWS 4 January 3-In Annapolis today tributes were pouring in for outgoing Comptroller William Donald Schafer and outgoing Governor Bob Ehrlich.

NEWS 4 January 4-Nancy Pelosi became the Nation's first female speaker of the House today.

NEWS 4 January 4-Democrat Jim Webb was sworn in as Virginia's new junior Senator today.

NEWS 4 January 4-New Mayor Adrian Fenty formally proposed legislation that would allow him to take over the schools.

NEWS 4 January 4-President Bush may have opened the way for the Government to open your mail without a warrant.

NEWS 4 January 5-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine says he'll propose new public safety initiatives when the General Assembly convenes next week.

NEWS 4 January 8-today the General Assembly prepares for its opening session on Wednesday.

NEWS 4 January 9-President Bush is telling lawmakers he will send thousands more US troops to Iraq's two most troubled regions.

NEWS 4 January 9-Governor Tim Kaine is making good on a campaign promise by pushing for a measure that would allow local governments to cut property tax.

NEWS 4 January 10-Tonight President Bush will reveal to the Nation his new plan for the War in Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 10-Lawmakers are looking at how to reduce auto emissions and whether or not to pass new taxes this year.

NEWS 4 January 10-New Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi says the days of smoke-filled rooms at the Capitol are over.

NEWS 4 January 10-Transportation will be a big focus of the Virginia General Assembly in the New Year.

NEWS 4 January 11-The President took his plan to Fort Benning, Georgia today, he had lunch with the troops and told them they're needed to help provide structure to war torn Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 11-Webb's sentiments are echoed by other Democrats on the Hill, they say find another way to ease the tensions in Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 11-DC Mayor Adrian Fenty has promised to hit the ground running and today he unveiled an ambitious set of goals he hopes to accomplish in the next 100 days and beyond.

NEWS 4 January 11-Lawmakers in the Commonwealth are facing a major hurdle as they get down to business in Richmond today.

NEWS 4 January 11-President Bush went on the road to sell his plan to send over 20 thousand more troops into Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 15-President Bush joined students, teachers, and other volunteers at DC's Cardozo High School today to help honor Dr. King's legacy.

NEWS 4 January 15-Dc Mayor Adrian Fenty joined other concerned members of the Community for a peace walk that began in southeast Washington today.

NEWS 4 January 15-Virginia lawmakers introduced legislation today that would require criminal background checks on gun buyers at gun shows.

NEWS 4 January 15-Dozens of activists rallied outside the Sudan Embassy today to draw attention to the crisis in Darfur.

NEWS 4 January 16-A resolution to have Virginia apologize for slavery is creating heated debate in the State House of Delegates.

NEWS 4 January 16-For the second year in a row a Virginia politician will deliver the official Democratic response to President Bush's State of the Union address.

NEWS 4 January 16-A group of military officers and their families rallied on Capitol Hill today calling for an end to what they call the Occupation of Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 16-Democratic Senator Barack Obama says he is taking the first step for a possible run at the White House.

NEWS 4 January 16-Maryland lawmakers will begin debate on the best way to provide health care for the entire state.

NEWS 4 January 17-Lawmakers in Virginia are working to reach a compromise on the state's transportation bill.

NEWS 4 January 17-Virginia's top law enforcement officer is pushing Governor Tim Kaine to seek federal authority for state police.

NEWS 4 January 17-The House has voted to cut interest rates on some college loans in half.

NEWS 4 January 18-Virginia lawmakers have reached a tentative compromise on a transportation plan.

NEWS 4 January 19-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine is calling a Republican crafted transportation funding plan a significant step forward today.

NEWS 4 January 22-He's no longer a public servant but William Donald Schaefer will remain on the public payroll in Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 22-The protesters held a vigil on the Mall and heard from a number of speakers including President Bush.

NEWS 4 January 23-President Bush will deliver his annual State of the Union address.

NEWS 4 January 23-Once President Bush is done the Democrats will get their chance to rebut with Virginia freshman Senator Jim Webb doing the honors.

NEWS 4 January 23-Opening statements got underway today in the perjury trial of Lewis Scooter Libby.

NEWS 4 January 23-A Virginia lawmaker who was criticized for his comments about slavery now wants a state holiday to celebrate the day slaves were freed.

NEWS 4 January 24-Both sides of the political aisle are reacting to President Bush's State of the Union address today.

NEWS 4 January 24-The issue of health care and how to pay for it was a big focus of President Bush in his State of the Union address last night.

NEWS 4 January 25-Legislators introduced a bill today to repeal the death penalty and replace it with a prison sentence of life without the possibility of parole.

NEWS 4 January 25-An economist at the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago is recommending that the US Mint rebase the penny and make it worth five cents instead of one.

NEWS 4 January 26-The Bush Administration is firing back at Congress.

NEWS 4 January 30-A bi-partisan group of state Senators want to propose raising the sales tax on gasoline to pay for road projects.

NEWS 4 January 30-There's a debate over standards as a bill for green building standards makes its way through the Virginia House of Delegates.

NEWS 4 January 31-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley delivered his first state of the State address today in Annapolis.

NEWS 4 January 31-A request by local lawmakers for federal authorities to reconsider funding a Metro tunnel under Tyson's has been shot down.

NEWS 4 January 31-The state of Maryland is taking land for the construction of the InterCounty Connector.

NEWS 4 January 31-Lawmakers in Virginia have passed a measure that could keep illegal immigrants from getting help from charities.

NEWS 4 January 31-In the Maryland Legislature a bill that would have required Middle School girls receive a cervical cancer vaccine is being withdrawn.

NEWS 4 February 2-Activists rallied in Richmond today as state lawmakers consider nearly four dozen bills aimed at cracking down on illegal immigration.

NEWS 4 February 2-The State Senate passed a bill dubbed Abraham's Law for the sick teen who won a court battle to treat his cancer with alternative medicine last summer.

NEWS 4 February 6-In a speech to workers, President Bush boasted about tax cuts and how they help create jobs.

NEWS 4 February 7-A Pentagon official says it looks like mechanical problems caused the accident of the Marine helicopter that crashed North of Baghdad.

NEWS 4 February 7-President Bush visited Virginia's Shenandoah National Park today to rally support for his plan to give the National Park Service its largest ever-funding increase.

NEWS 4 February 12-The Bush Administration says it plans to cut funding for Veteran's Healthcare in the next two years.

NEWS 4 February 12-There's controversy tonight over a bill before the Maryland Legislature that proposes tracking truants with Global Positioning systems.

NEWS 4 February 12-Maryland lawmakers are considering two smoking bans in Baltimore and Annapolis today.

NEWS 4 February 13-The Senate Committee made some changes to the bill approved by the full House last week.

NEWS 4 February 14-In his first news conference of the year, President Bush said he does not oppose Congressional debate over his Iraq War plan.

NEWS 4 February 14-The Virginia House of Delegates and the Senate are still at odds over a resolution.

NEWS 4 February 16-After four days of sometimes heated debate, the House this afternoon approved a non-binding resolution.

NEWS 4 February 16-A bipartisan group of lawmakers unveiled new legislation today that would extend health care to all children in America.

NEWS 4 February 19-President Bush crossed the Potomac River this morning to pay tribute to the Nation's very first President.

NEWS 4 February 20-The clock is ticking for Virginia's General Assembly to find common ground on transportation funding.

NEWS 4 February 20-Two bills that would have cracked down on underage drinking in Virginia have died.

NEWS 4 February 21-Later this week the General Assembly will decide whether to approve more funding for Metro and the Virginia Railway Express as part of its transportation package.

NEWS 4 February 21-Governor Martin O'Malley wants the death penalty law abolished.

NEWS 4 February 22-Prince William County officials say every department in the County will take a hit to help balance the 2007 budget.

NEWS 4 February 23-Lawmakers in Richmond say they've come up with an 11th hour revision to raise hundreds of millions of dollars for local roads and transit.

NEWS 4 February 23-Some interesting vehicles parked on the White House lawn today were part of a alternative fuel demonstration that followed a meeting the President had with energy experts.

NEWS 4 February 26-There is reaction tonight to what many call an historic transportation funding plan in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 27-Maryland is considering a bill that would ban assault weapons.

NEWS 4 February 28-Some school districts in Virginia are gearing up for a showdown with the federal government over the No Child Left Behind Act.

NEWS 4 February 28-Virginia's 2008 Senate race could put two well-known Warners against each other.

NEWS 4 March 1-The city of Alexandria is taking the law into its own hands.

NEWS 4 March 1-A tight budget could force Loudoun County supervisors to cancel or delay construction of several schools in the county.

NEWS 4 March 1-President Bush acknowledged today that the federal government hasn't moved fast enough to help some residents recover.

NEWS 4 March 2-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine says he'll sign legislation that would require girls to be vaccinated against a sexually transmitted virus that can cause cervical cancer.

NEWS 4 March 5-A house panel heard first hand accounts of what many call deplorable living conditions inside Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

NEWS 4 March 6-A proposal that would legalize slot machines in Maryland is working its way through the Senate.

NEWS 4 March 7-Maryland's smoking ban debate moves from Baltimore to Annapolis today.

NEWS 4 March 7-Governor Tim Kaine huddled with Northern Virginia's local elected leaders today to find out how to fix the transportation funding plan.

NEWS 4 March 7-A meeting today between the President and the team that will lead the investigation into the problems at Walter Reed Medical Center.

NEWS 4 March 8-A new bill introduced in the DC Council would make the vaccine mandatory for sixth grade girls.

NEWS 4 March 8-A politician from Northwestern Virginia is admitting that he once posed nude for Playgirl Magazine.

NEWS 4 March 8-Maryland lawmakers are considering a statewide ban on the use of transfat in restaurants, public schools and state cafeterias.

NEWS 4 March 8-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine is in rural Virginia today getting feedback on the state's transportation plan.

NEWS 4 March 9-Today an appeals court ruled that the DC gun ban is wrong.

NEWS 4 March 9-A Virginia lawmaker has a radical plan for prisoners at Guantanamo Bay.

NEWS 4 March 9-The FBI is responding to a new audit that accuses the Bureau of mishandling the Patriot Act.

NEWS 4 March 9-More green legislation is moving through the Maryland General Assembly.

NEWS 4 March 12-One of the most powerful members of the Virginia General Assembly will not seek re-election in the fall after nearly 3 decades in office.

NEWS 4 March 12-Lawmakers in Maryland are debating whether the state should officially apologize for its role in slavery.

NEWS 4 March 13-The County Commissioner up in Frederick Maryland says his roads need major improvements.

NEWS 4 March 14-The Senate is considering legislation put forth by the Democrats to withdraw all US Combat Forces from Iraq by the end of next March.

NEWS 4 March 14-A federal judge in Norfolk, Virginia has ruled the Country of Sudan is responsible for the October 2000 bombing of the USS Cole.

NEWS 4 March 14-Congress is nearing a vote on whether the District of Columbia should have voting rights in the House.

NEWS 4 March 15-In Annapolis today the Maryland House members passed a bill that would take driving privileges away from teenagers who skip school.

NEWS 4 March 15-in Annapolis today efforts to repeal the death penalty have apparently failed.

NEWS 4 March 15-The State Senate passed a bill to require dishwashing detergents sold in Maryland to be lower in phosphorus than most sold now.

NEWS 4 March 16-Dozens of citizens and organizations turned out today to testify at a confirmation hearing for interim DC police Chief Cathy Lanier.

NEWS 4 March 19-Four years ago today we watched as the United States launched what President Bush called a shock and awe attack on Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 19-On this fourth anniversary President Bush took time to address the Nation.

NEWS 4 March 19-Today Maryland Governor announced the Maryland House of Corrections in Jessup is now closed.

NEWS 4 March 19-Today Governor Tim Kaine accepted the award for being the head of the most business-friendly state by Pollina.

NEWS 4 March 20 - a showdown on Capitol Hill in the controversy over fired prosecutors.

NEWS 4 March 20-President Bush is reacting to a Senate push to limit Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' power.

NEWS 4 March 20-Leaders from the District, Maryland and Northern Virginia kicked off a Pedestrian Safety Campaign.

NEWS 4 March 20-A proposed statewide smoking ban in Maryland took another step forward today.

NEWS 4 March 20-Montgomery County may soon join the growing list of places to ban trans-fats.

NEWS 4 March 21-Commuters who take I-95 through Stafford County may get relief sooner than expected.

NEWS 4 March 22-Delicate negotiations are underway again today between Virginia Governor Tim Kaine and GOP legislative leaders.

NEWS 4 March 22-On Capitol Hill today Republican opponents stalled legislation that would give DC voting rights in the House.

NEWS 4 March 22-Today the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to authorize subpoenas for top White House Aides involved in the firings.

NEWS 4 March 23-On Capitol Hill today a divided House narrowly approved a War funding bill that includes a pull-out of Combat Troops in Iraq before September of next year.

NEWS 4 March 23-Maryland lawmakers are getting closer to snuffing out smoking statewide.

NEWS 4 March 26-Governor Tim Kaine took action on a number of other bills today.

NEWS 4 March 28-15 Seamen were taken into custody on Friday, Iranian officials say the group sailed into their water near the Iran-Iraq border.

NEWS 4 March 28-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says the Democratic controlled Congress has sent President Bush a message.

NEWS 4 March 29-Governor Tim Kaine says the reason he proposed a restaurant smoking ban is to protect workers not customers.

NEWS 4 March 30-A Presidential visit turned into an apology and a vow today at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

NEWS 4 March 30-lawmakers and area residents held a big gun control rally downtown today.

CONSUMER

NEWS 4 January 1-The US government is teaming up with the produce industry to try to make leafy greens safer for consumers.

NEWS 4 January 2-A local dairy farmer with two cloned cows is now losing business on his other cows.

NEWS 4 January 2-In consumer news return fraud; which are the best and worst companies when it comes to online retail satisfaction this holiday season and airlines in 2007 when it comes to free miles.

NEWS 4 January 4-More problems for a Western Maryland dairy farmer who spoke out last week about the FDA's ruling on cloned cows.

NEWS 4 January 4-The Federal Trade Commission fined four manufactures 25 million dollars for false advertising.

NEWS 4 January 5-Whether they're working, shopping or looking for love more people than ever before will likely use the Internet this year.

NEWS 4 January 5-In the future you may be able to get digital broadcast from anywhere in the world.

NEWS 4 January 5-Your next flight may cost you just a little more than a latte from Starbucks.

NEWS 4 January 5-A disturbing report tonight for anyone who buckles an infant into a car safety seat.

NEWS 4 January 8-The transportation department is expected to announce plans to revise those crash tests at the Detroit Auto Show.

NEWS 4 January 8-The Cross Crunch says you can lose a dress or pants size in just 7 days, but Does It really Do That?

NEWS 4 January 9-Apple unveiled its new I-Pod phone today and the company is hoping it will soon be the gadget you can't live without.

NEWS 4 January 9-A bogus check scam is taking aim at consumer beliefs that a deposited check is as good as money in the bank.

NEWS 4 January 11-In a conference today several food industry groups announced they're involving an in-store grocery campaign called Take a Peak.

NEWS 4 January 11-The National Association of Realtors predicts sales of both existing homes and new homes will rise gradually this year and next.

NEWS 4 January 11-If you plan on hosting a Superbowl party you'll probably think about the food and drinks but will you think about your insurance?

NEWS 4 January 12-Liz answers consumer's questions.

NEWS 4 January 15-There's a new device being marketed that could replace all of those credit, debit, and club cards that clog up your wallet.

NEWS 4 January 15-The price for high speed Internet service is about to drop.

NEWS 4 January 16-In consumer news tax refund loans continue to gouge taxpayers; airlines and why they keep losing your luggage and some ideas consumers can use to escape phone solicitations; the IRS is once again offering it free file program which provides free tax preparation software to low and middle income taxpayers.

NEWS 4 January 19-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 January 22-German and French Consumer groups have joined Norway in trying to make Apple's iTunes music store compatible with rival digital music players.

NEWS 4 January 22-Liz Crenshaw has a Liz Quiz that's full of money-saving tips.

NEWS 4 January 22-According to Triple-A Mid-Atlantic a gallon of gas in the District will cost an average of 2-dollars and twenty cents.

NEWS 4 January 23-According to researchers at the University of Florida microwaving a sponge on full power kills more than 99 percent of bacteria, viruses or parasites.

NEWS 4 January 23-Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted last night to transfer the busy shopping mall into a high-density mini-city.

NEWS 4 January 23-Baltimore Gas and Electric is offering a new package of incentives to encourage customers to save energy and money.

NEWS 4 January 23-Dominion Virginia Power is studying at least three new routes for a 40-mile power line in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 23-Electricity and corn are the two big innovations at this year's DC Auto Show.

NEWS 4 January 23-Myspace is hoping to help find missing children.

NEWS 4 January 23-A new website is showing bootlegged movies, some that haven't even hit the theaters yet.

NEWS 4 January 25-In a follow-up to a story about cleaning sponges in a microwave oven, researchers today issued more detailed safety guidelines.

NEWS 4 January 25-A post office may soon become home sweet home for hundreds of people.

NEWS 4 January 25-a growing number of banks are imposing fees on customers who overdraw their bank accounts with small debit card transactions.

NEWS 4 January 25-Taxpayers will have two extra days to file their tax returns this year and they can thank the District for that.

NEWS 4 January 25-Liz Crenshaw has a money saving frustration saving report.

NEWS 4 January 25-Video gamers will soon have a new way to keep in touch with the outside world.

NEWS 4 January 26-The USDA is urging people to remember food nutrition and safety when planning their Super bowl parties this year.

NEWS 4 January 26-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 January 26-from Capitol Hill to small town America many people say it's time to actively pursue alternative fuels and become less dependent on oil.

NEWS January 29-The new Microsoft Vista will hit store shelves at midnight tonight.

NEWS 4 January 29-Chad Hurley and his other two co-founders of You Tube sold the video sharing site to Google back last year for 1.65 billion dollars.

NEWS 4 January 29-There's good news at the gas pump, prices continue to fall in parts of our area.

NEWS 4 January 29-Liz Crenshaw has conducted a chili taste test to help you decide which is best.

NEWS 4 January 30-The proposal to build a new high voltage power line through the Northern Virginia countryside's has set off a campaign of sorts.

NEWS 4 January 30-In consumer news prescription advertising, good for the drug companies but maybe not so good for consumers; McDonald's French fries and why the company says the taste will stay when the trans fat goes and frequent flier miles and Valentine's Day.

NEWS 4 January 30-The Consumer Electronics Association says women are not only into high-tech toys but they're actually out spending men.

NEWS 4 February 1-Many times a viewer contacts us with a consumer problem that could make you shake your head and say "That Ain't Right".

NEWS 4 February 2-A new search engine called Midomi allows users to find a song by singing as much of it as they can remember.

NEWS 4 February 2-The popular website My Space isn't just for social networking anymore; it's a fashion center too.

NEWS 4 February 2-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 6-Virginia drivers will not likely see a gas tax anytime soon.

NEWS 4 February 6-in consumer news a customer service report card on the airlines; there's a major recall on a toy your child is likely to have; the Ford Taurus may be gone but the name is back and Valentine's Day is just around the corner, Liz Crenshaw tells you 10 things your florist won't.

NEWS 4 February 8-Today the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration met with car manufacturers and consumer advocates to discuss safety improvements.

NEWS 4 February 8-In consumer news they say a rose is a rose but is that really the case?

NEWS 4 February 9-Dominion Virginia Power announced today it will kick in one million dollars to a heating assistance program called Energy Share.

NEWS 4 February 9-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 12-The popular social networking site My Space plans to experiment with a video-filtering system that would block copyrighted material from being shared.

NEWS 4 February 12-More and more consumers and environmentalist hate junk and bulk mail and it is a growing problem that needs to be fixed now.

NEWS 4 February 13-Organic flowers are grown in a certified sustainable way, which means there are no pesticides or toxins used to hurt the eco-system or hurt the workers who harvest and package the flowers.

NEWS 4 February 13-In consumer news the government has issued its annual list of top-ten consumer complaints; rebates and a new bill that would make getting them easier; a leading discount airline has raised its prices and others may follow and men's gifts.

NEWS 4 February 15-In consumer news a simple phone call can save you hundreds of dollars on your credit card.

NEWS 4 February 16-Lawsuits are being filed as the investigation into a salmonella outbreak linked to peanut butter continues tonight.

NEWS 4 February 16-Thousands of people are still in the cold in Maryland, most of them are BG&E customers.

NEWS 4 February 16-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 19-Two satellite radio rivals have agreed to join forces.

NEWS 4 February 19-Walmart plans to open its first store inside the Capital Beltway.

NEWS 4 February 19-Honda is extending warranties for millions of car owners whose odometers rolled up the miles too quickly.

NEWS 4 February 19- Liz Crenshaw with the Liz Quiz, Deal or No Deal.

NEWS 4 February 20-The big news on Wall Street today is the merger of XM Satellite Radio with its competitor Sirius.

NEWS 4 February 20-In consumer news a couple of big name scams are making consumer news; customer satisfaction and which retailers are doing a better job of keeping consumers happy; paying the packing penalty airlines are hitting you heavy if your luggage is overweight and Fisher Price is recalling about 500-thousand Laugh and Learn Bunny toys.

NEWS 4 February 20-Travel agents say reservations for spring vacations are filling up fast so you need to be flexible.

NEWS 4 February 21-A class action lawsuit is being filed on behalf of people who got sick from contaminated peanut butter.

NEWS 4 February 21-The music industry is cracking down on college students who illegally download music over the campus computer networks.

NEWS 4 February 22-When it comes to money management what you don't know can really hurt you.

NEWS 4 February 23-Apple has reached a deal with Cisco Systems to have shared custody of Apple's new iPhone.

NEWS 4 February 23-Daylight Saving Time will start three weeks earlier this year on March 11th.

NEWS 4 February 23-Millions of people may be missing out on some free money this tax season.

NEWS 4 February 23-Liz answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 26-They've issued warnings about tainted spinach and contaminated peanut butter but it appears the Food and Drug Administration is not carrying out as many inspections as it did in the past.

NEWS 4 February 26-A consumer group says Americans are being hit above the belt when they eat out at chain restaurants.

NEWS 4 February 26- consumer news new information on shopping smarter to save money.

NEWS 4 February 27-The Dow Jones Industrial average lost more than 416 points.

NEWS 4 February 27-a Senate Committee is taking up legislation today that would regulate tobacco products.

NEWS 4 February 27-In consumer news caffeine content on soda cans

NEWS 4 February 28-The day after a big sell off on Wall Street there's some welcome news for investors today.

NEWS 4 February 28- IRA's and 401k's have replaced pensions in many companies as the key to our retirement.

NEWS 4 March 1-A new crash test report shows that even those minor fender benders could cost you thousands of dollars.

NEWS 4 March 1-Nearly 200-thousand lithium-ion notebook batteries are being recalled because of overheating problems.

NEWS 4 March 1-In consumer news would you like to have a few of life's complexities resolved?

NEWS 4 March 2-The national average for gasoline is at two dollars and forty-three cents a gallon today.

NEWS 4 March 2-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 5-Daylight saving time will begin this Sunday morning at 2 am.

NEWS 4 March 5-All of US Airways kiosks went dark causing major backups and delays, some up to two hours long.

NEWS 4 March 5-Some restaurants are starting to offer their guest new ways to protect themselves against identity theft.

NEWS 4 March 6-In consumer news 340 to 24 percent of DC hopes to close a loophole in payday loans.

NEWS 4 March 7-A Senate Sub-Committee is demanding answers from some of the top credit card companies.

NEWS 4 March 7-Some Best Buy customers in Connecticut have filed a complaint with the State's Attorney General saying the electronics retailer ripped them off.

NEWS 4 March 7-Spirit Airlines says it's going to start slashing fares.

NEWS 4 March 7-The US Mint says an unknown number of the dollar coins have mistakenly been struck without their edge inscriptions.

NEWS 4 March 8-In consumer news a simple phone call can save you hundreds of dollars on your credit card bill.

NEWS 4 March 9-A computer virus that's sweeping the nation is affecting some users in our area.

NEWS 4 March 9-Apple computers may soon use the same type of fast memory as music players and digital cameras.

NEWS 4 March 9-There's a new website that can help you surf the Internet with the help of a live person.

NEWS 4 March 9-Liz Crenshaw answers Consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 9-After nearly 300 test over 5 months researchers found cell phones didn't cause any problems because the signals weren't strong enough.

NEWS 4 March 9-The RIAA wants 50 students from Ohio University to pay fines to the tune of 3-grand each.

NEWS 4 March 12-With defaults and foreclosures on the rise it's getting tougher to get in a home.

NEWS 4 March 12-In consumer news how much do you know about saving money on plane tickets, car repairs or prescription drugs.

NEWS 4 March 12-Former Disney CEO Michael Eisner is off on a new venture and it's coming to a computer near you very soon.

NEWS 4 March 13-According to a new report from the Mortgage Bankers Association more and more homeowners are having trouble paying their mortgage.

NEWS 4 March 13-In consumer news the government wants fresh fruit and vegetables processors to adopt new safety rules.

NEWS 4 March 14-It's estimated that more than 2 million people are at risk for forfeiting their homes because of risky mortgages and rising interest rates.

NEWS 4 March 15-In consumer news if you use a flexible spending account at work you already know that it can cut your taxes if you have health and child care expenses.

NEWS 4 March 16-In Digital Edge the government is releasing its plan to help subsidize the switchover from analog to digital TV.

NEWS 4 March 16-In consumer news the newest technological breakthrough for folks who like to listen to the radio.

NEWS 4 March 16-There's a new company taking personal taste in music to another level and allowing you to take it on the go.

NEWS 4 March 16-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 16-A major manufacturer of dog and cat food has recalled nearly 60 million containers of wet food after reports of kidney failure and deaths.

NEWS 4 March 19-Menu foods is beefing up its call center to deal with a flood of questions over its massive pet food recall.

NEWS 4 March 19-In consumer news does the Red Exerciser really do that?

NEWS 4 March 20-The state of Maryland is taking steps to make sure recalled pet food is immediately pulled off the shelves.

NEWS 4 March 20-Microsoft is launching a new campaign to give parents more control over their child's X-Box and personal computer games.

NEWS 4 March 20-A deck collapsed in Anne Arundel County last night has homeowners concerned about deck safety.

NEWS 4 March 20-Consumer Reports Magazine says it now knows the basis of that erroneous infant seat test report it published back in January.

NEWS 4 March 21-GM is teaming up with first responders to help accident victims get more effective care in an emergency.

NEWS 4 March 21-The planned merger between Sirius and X-M radio could lead to lower prices.

NEWS 4 March 21-A consumer group is accusing the makers of Splenda of false advertising and they are asking the government to investigate.

NEWS 4 March 21-The first lawsuit has been filed in the wake of a massive pet food recall.

NEWS 4 March 21-The recent pet food scare may have you scrambling for a healthy and safe alternative.

NEWS 4 March 22-two major media companies have announced they're teaming up to start a new Internet video network.

NEWS 4 March 22-In consumer news this week is National Poison Prevention Week.

NEWS 4 March 23-Today the FDA is reporting rat poison may be to blame for the deaths of more than a dozen pets.

NEWS 4 March 23-The president of Menu Foods talked about the recall and the investigation.

NEWS 4 March 23-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 26-President Bush got a first hand look and lesson in what the big car manufactures are doing to help reduce dependence on oil.

NEWS 4 March 27-In consumer news a warning about health club memberships and the CPSC is recalling 4 thousand Baby Trend Back Pack Carriers.

NEWS 4 March 27-AT&T's Cingular Wireless plans to introduce a new service that will allow customers to bank from their cell phones.

NEWS 4 March 28-The Internet Security Company Symantec recently monitored various black market websites.

NEWS 4 March 28-You can have up to five boxes of paperwork shredded for free at the Gaithersburg Mercantile Potomac Bank or the Chantilly Mercantile Potomac bank this Saturday from 8-11 am.

NEWS 4 March 29-Liz Crenshaw reported on some interesting and important stories on bogus checks to dream foreclosed to junk mail.

NEWS 4 March 29-Mini-vans might soon feel like a family room on wheels.

NEWS 4 March 30-It looks like the slowing housing market in Fairfax County has claimed its first major casualty.

NEWS 4 March 30-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 30-Menu Foods recalled millions of containers of wet pet food earlier this month after a number of dogs and cats died of kidney failure.

Transportation

NEWS 4 January 3-Toyota is working on an electric detection system to keep drunk drivers off the roads.

NEWS 4 January 4-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine will be pushing for new transportation legislation when the General Assembly convenes next week.

NEWS 4 January 5-The number of traffic deaths were down in Virginia last year, but only slightly.

NEWS 4 January 8-A Metro train derailed as it was entering the Mount Vernon Square Metro Station in northwest.

NEWS 4 January 8-Amtrak is offering a new program for college bound students and their parents.

NEWS 4 January 8-Supporters of Tyson's Tunnel for the proposed Metrorail to Dulles have some new momentum tonight.

NEWS 4 January 9-The government announced that United Airlines will operate the first ever non-stop daily flights from the US to China.

NEWS 4 January 9-Maryland State Police are investigating a truck accident that tied up traffic on both sides of the beltway in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 January 10-Federal safety officials are looking into last weekend's Metro train derailment, they say the subway car that derailed had undergone maintenance two days before the accident.

NEWS 4 January 12-Buses will run from the Pentagon Station and Rosslyn Station shuttling passengers to Arlington Cemetery.

NEWS 4 January 16-The accident that happened on a highway about 90 miles outside of Montreal sent several teens to the hospital.

NEWS 4 January 16-Metro officials broke ground this morning on a new project to expand the Washington Navy Yard Metro Station.

NEWS 4 January 18-Commuters who cut through District neighborhoods to get to their suburban homes could be facing bumpy rides ahead.

NEWS 4 January 19-Transportation officials in Virginia started posting new traffic signs this morning.

NEWS 4 January 19-All lanes of northbound 95 and 495, which is the outer loop of the beltway, will be closed at the 210 interchange.

NEWS 4 January 22-There was new push today for constructing a tunnel under Tyson's Corner as part of the Metrorail extension to Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 January 22-State transportation officials say they could lose valuable time if they hold up the current process and once again consider a tunnel.

NEWS 4 January 23-Virginia drivers will have their chance next week to voice their concerns about a proposed toll increase on the Dulles Greenway.

NEWS 4 January 23-For the first time ever US citizens returning from Mexico, Canada or the Caribbean must present a passport when they re-enter the United States.

NEWS 4 January 25-Commuters will need to change course if they normally travel over the Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge.

NEWS 4 January 26-Police say speed played a role in a tragic accident on icy roads in Oxon Hill last night.

NEWS 4 January 26-metro is taking steps in hopes it will improve pedestrian safety around its buses.

NEWS 4 January 29-Metro hopes to have answers for the accidents that have troubled the agency in recent months.

NEWS 4 January 30-Two area teens have been identified as the victims of a deadly crash in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 January 30-Drivers in the area are getting their first chance tonight to publicly weigh in on a controversial proposal.

NEWS 4 January 31-Starting this month the Transportation Planning Board will conduct a year long survey to determine the importance of future projects.

NEWS 4 February 2-The District's Department of Transportation plans to come up with a list of safety improvements by October.

NEWS 4 February 7-15 months is the timeline federal officials are giving Virginia to come up with final plans for the Metro rail extension to Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 February 8-Passengers flying British Airways are soon going to have to pay a little more to check extra bags.

NEWS 4 February 12-a garbage truck overturned on a busy DC highway this morning leaving a sea of trash and debris on the ramp leading from southbound 395 to the southeast freeway.

NEWS 4 February 13-D-DOT says it's dealing with this round of winter weather as a 48-hour scheduling event.

NEWS 4 February 13-Traffic on I-495 near the American Legion Bridge this afternoon is at a crawl.

NEWS 4 February 13-The winter weather is creating a big mess at Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 February 14-Montgomery County got hit hard overnight with snow, sleet and freezing rain.

NEWS 4 February 14-The icy conditions forced Metro to run only on emergency routes this morning.

NEWS 4 February 14-Tonight there is still a traveling mess at Reagan National Airport.

NEWS 4 February 16-around the area there's not much that road crews can do to get the icy mess off the roadways.

NEWS 4 February 19-A mother is calling for changes at Metro following yet another deadly accident involving a bus this weekend.

NEWS 4 February 19-Large chunks of ice are still blocking lanes of some heavily traveled roads in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 February 21-Officials at Reagan Airport are trying to figure out how two planes wound up on closed taxiways last night.

NEWS 4 February 22-Metro bus drivers are getting new refresher courses in safety in the wake of two deadly incidents.

NEWS 4 February 23-Three transit projects in Maryland are on hold.

NEWS 4 February 23-Speed cameras will soon be coming to the state of Maryland and some of the first ones will be going up in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 February 23-Those fuel-saving Hybrid cars may not save as much fuel as the experts once thought.

NEWS 4 February 23-New technology unveiled today at a Phoenix Airport is causing some controversy.

NEWS 4 February 27-The Baltimore Beltway was shut down for most of the day after a fiery crash near Pikesville.

NEWS 4 February 27-Chalk on the tires and a ticket on the windshield may soon be a thing of the past in Fredericksburg.

NEWS 4 February 27-It's been an issue ever since Tim Kaine became Governor of Virginia on how to solve the State's transportation problems.

NEWS 4 February 28-Pilot error caused a deadly plane crash in Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 1-Drive cams for Teens are cameras in cars that are helping teenage drivers and their parents deal with the growing risk on the roads.

NEWS 4 March 1-Potholes are popping up all over the place as the area thaws out from all the recent snow and ice.

NEWS March 1-Road improvements have been made in the area where a 6-year-old was run over and killed on his way to school.

NEWS 4 March 1-Three major Mass Transit projects in Maryland are on hold.

NEWS 4 March 2-If you travel on Route 1 in Virginia get ready for some big traffic changes thanks to the Wilson Bridge Project.

NEWS 4 March 2-Metro cutbacks will cost about one hundred employees their jobs.

NEWS 4 March 5-Governor Tim Kaine will go on a statewide tour this week to talk about the new transportation improvement plan.

NEWS 4 March 5-V-DOT crews unveiled their new weapon in the war against potholes this morning.

NEWS 4 March 5-Over the next few weeks Metro will add 24 new railcars to its fleet.

NEWS 4 March 5-The route 1 ramp that runs over the beltway is now open.

NEWS 4 March 6-Two Maryland Troopers were injured in a crash on I-270 in Montgomery County this morning.

NEWS 4 March 6-Bad drivers in Virginia could face steep annual fines if the Governor approves the General Assembly's transportation bill.

NEWS 4 March 6-A law that bans drivers in the District from using hand held cellphones apparently isn't deterring a lot of people.

NEWS 4 March 6-Rockville finally has an attractive downtown.

NEWS 4 March 8-More debate today over whether to build a tunnel or an above ground Metro rail extension through Tyson's Corner.

NEWS 4 March 9-Most of us are enjoying the rising temperatures outside but they are not so good for drivers, the warmer weather means more potholes.

NEWS 4 March 9-Starting next month Metro riders on 24 routes will be able to use the Next-bus notification system to find out when their bus will arrive.

NEWS 4 March 12-There's a warning for all of you who speed through neighborhoods and school zones in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 March 12-A nasty accident this morning involving two mass transit buses sent a bunch of people to the hospital.

NEWS 4 March 13-A Laurel woman and a young child are in the hospital tonight after a nasty accident.

NEWS 4 March 13-A new report shows that about half of the 50 red light cameras aren't working and haven't worked in months.

NEWS 4 March 13-In Virginia Governor Tim Kaine is expecting to sign legislation that once again permit red light cameras.

NEWS 4 March 15-Police suspect alcohol could be a factor in a fatal accident this morning near Georgetown Pike.

NEWS 4 March 15-Today the District Department of Transportation began activating a new traffic signal at Connecticut Avenue and Morrison Street northwest.

NEWS 4 March 15-The ride to work could get a lot easier for commuters traveling on the outer loop of the beltway to 395 north.

NEWS 4 March 16-The winter storm is having an impact on flights headed north being cancelled.

NEWS 4 March 16-Airline passengers are experiencing more and more flight delays because of the weather.

NEWS 4 March 19-Police are on the scene of a serious accident involving a police cruiser.

NEWS 4 March 19-New research highlights serious dangers among America's older drivers.

NEWS 4 March 20-A truck driver is facing a host of charges tonight after a deadly accident on the beltway.

NEWS 4 March 22-Seven people are injured following a crash, which involved several vehicles including a fire truck.

NEWS 4 March 26-investigators are still piecing together clues to determine why a small plane crashed in Maryland over the weekend.

NEWS 4 March 26-The Airbus A-380 arrived at Dulles Airport last night and members of the media got a chance to view it.

NEWS 4 March 29-Four passengers and a driver were injured this morning when an apparent Super shuttle Van crashed into a dump truck.

NEWS 4 March 30-The proposed Metro fare hike is off the table.

VIOLENCE/CRIME

NEWS 4 January 1-A woman was killed in her Burtonsville, Maryland home and police have issued an amber alert for the children who may have been taken by their father.

NEWS 4 January 1-A series of quick strike robberies in Prince George's County kept officers busy this morning in the Langley Park area.

NEWS 4 January 1-Police in Denver are looking for suspects today in a drive by shooting that killed a player from the Denver Broncos.

NEWS 4 January 1-Us troops killed six Militants today during a raid on a possible Al-Qaida safe house in Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 3-The second man charged with killing prominent New York Times journalist David Rosenbaum was sentenced today.

NEWS 4 January 4-Authorities are investigating a suspicious letter sent to the FBI Headquarters in the District.

NEWS 4 January 4-A group of community and police leaders in the District are joining forces to work out a plan to reduce crime and homicides in DC.

NEWS 4 January 5-A couple from Kent County, Maryland face charges tonight for allegedly doing drugs with their 12-year-old daughter.

NEWS 4 January 5-A former NIH researcher who just pleaded guilty to possession of child porn worked as a doctor seeing patients while his case was pending.

NEWS 4 January 5-A Fairfax County Public School teacher has been arrested for allegedly having a relationship with a 17-year-old girl.

NEWS 4 January 11-Two suspects first attacked a man in his driveway then they robbed his home while five children were inside sleeping.

NEWS 4 January 12-Police say a woman was walking on a service road near the 43 hundred block of South Four Mile Run Road in Arlington when she was attacked by a man with a knife.

NEWS 4 January 15-Rodney Rodis is accused of stealing more than 600 thousand dollars from two churches he led in Louisa County.

NEWS 4 January 15-Deputy marshals were in the 42 hundred block of 4th street to serve an eviction but they ended up shooting a 16-year-old and it was all caught on tape.

NEWS 4 January 18-Maryland State police say two thieves are using stolen checks from residential mailboxes to go on shopping sprees.

NEWS 4 January 22-The search is on for a suspect who opened fire inside a DC nightclub over the weekend killing a teenage girl.

NEWS 4 January 23-Police think the suspect wanted in a string of sexual assaults near the Vienna Metro Station over the summer may have struck again.

NEWS 4 January 25-A man accused of being a peeping tom is in serious trouble after police in Fairfax County say he tried to run them over to escape.

NEWS 4 January 25-Us Attorney General Alberto Gonzales announced federal kidnapping charges against a former Mississippi Sheriff's deputy today.

NEWS 4 January 29-An Annandale man is facing felony vandalism charges tonight, he's accused of spray painting graffiti on a Fairfax Church.

NEWS 4 January 30-Cynthia Mesa was reported missing over the weekend after she failed to show up for a work meeting on Friday, sources say that a reported break-in at a storage locker in Laurel could prove key clues in the investigation.

NEWS 4 January 30-Two attacks in a matter of hours have police down in Charlottesville on the lookout tonight.

NEWS 4 February 1-A temper tantrum on a school bus has an eight year old in trouble with the law.

NEWS 4 February 6-The company that makes weight loss pill Trim Spa and its spokeswoman Anna Nicole Smith are facing a major lawsuit.

NEWS 4 February 6-Police continue their investigation into an attempted kidnapping last Friday night as a woman was walking along South George mason Drive.

NEWS 4 February 8-Police in Howard County have charged a Laurel man with a deadly case of poisoning a neighbor's dog.

NEWS 4 February 8-A local man accused of passing himself off as a doctor is in some big trouble.

NEWS 4 February 8-a man from Sharpsburg Maryland who once headed the World Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was in court today on child sex abuse charges.

NEWS 4 February 9-On separate occasions a woman posing as a bank customer entered different banks and was able to cash checks.

NEWS 4 February 12-an extradition hearing tomorrow for two men arrested over the weekend for the shooting death of a liquor store clerk from Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 16-Violent crime is on the rise in Prince William County, today the Prince William County police department released its crime statistics for 2006.

NEWS 4 February 19-The woman using her cell phone told her boyfriend she'd been abducted and was in the trunk of her car.

NEWS 4 February 20- Anne Arundel County police officer has been charged with assaulting a woman during a traffic stop.

NEWS 4 February 23-A stolen Marshall's car suspected of being used by two police impersonators has been found in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 February 26-On the Internet he went by the name Pastor, in real life he is a Navy Chief Petty Officer charged after investigators say they found hundreds of sex pictures involving children in his house.

NEWS 4 February 27-A court date today for the suspect in a road rage incident involving a thrown cup of coffee.

NEWS 4 February 27-The FBI has re-opened investigations into dozens of unsolved murder cases from the civil rights era.

NEWS 4 February 27-A guilty plea in the trial of two former Sheriff's Deputies from Southern Virginia accused in a drug and corruption scheme.

NEWS 4 February 28-The "Caught in the Web" program is once again naming the top 50 businesses and individuals in Maryland that don't pay their taxes.

NEWS 4 February 28-The music industry is cracking down on College students who illegally download music over campus computer networks.

NEWS 4 March 1-Police in Prince George's County are investigating after a man was reported missing in Montgomery County is found dead in Langley Park today.

NEWS 4 March 2-Nearly a month after she was arrested prosecutors have formally filed charges against Astronaut Lisa Nowak.

NEWS 4 March 2-Police are following some promising leads they hope will help then catch Damon Ward's killer.

NEWS 4 March 2-Montgomery County police say 11 young gang members including a 12 year old now face attempted murder charges.

NEWS 4 March 5-Children were found alone in the basement of a home in New Carrollton yesterday.

NEWS 4 March 5-Investigators believe suspects followed Joyal to his home where a struggle ensued and he was shot in the stomach.

NEWS 4 March 6- Verdicts today in the trial of former White House Aide Lewis Scooter Libby.

NEWS 4 March 6-Investigators are releasing new information about a NASA Astronaut at the center of a love triangle.

NEWS 4 March 7-A local high school student is locked up tonight after a minor traffic stop.

NEWS 4 March 8-Today an agreement was made to make sure that the mistakes of the David Rosenbaum murder case aren't repeated.

NEWS 4 March 8-Former DC Mayor Marion Barry may go to jail, prosecutors have asked a federal judge to revoke Barry's probation for missing tax-filing deadlines for 2005 returns.

NEWS 4 March 9-A day in court for the alleged Madam who's threatening to sell her client list in an effort to raise money for her defense.

NEWS 4 March 9-Police are on the lookout for a mystery driver who may have caused a double-fatal car crash in Hagerstown.

NEWS 4 March 12-Police are investigating after a body was found in the street in northeast DC.

NEWS 4 March 12-A Frederick man is speaking out after being wrongly arrested for a bank robbery.

NEWS 4 March 13-Police say it began as a fight between two girls outside Coolidge High School and quickly escalated into something uncontrollable.

NEWS 4 March 13-Police are investigating a grisly discovery in northeast Washington when a homeless man was seen carrying a head around in a plastic bag.

NEWS 4 March 14-An indictment was unsealed that explains how those bank robbers got their hands on some high-powered guns.

NEWS 4 March 14-Police in Spotsylvania are looking for two men with an armored car hold up.

NEWS 4 March 14-Lawrence Banks got seven more years in jail for violating conditions of his release in an unrelated case.

NEWS 4 March 15-Police in Calvert County Maryland are trying to find out if someone is intentionally poisoning dogs.

NEWS 4 March 15-A teacher in trouble for allegedly making death threats against students will leave her fate in the hands of a judge.

NEWS 4 March 16-An officer who shot and killed a teenager during a drug bust is cleared of charges tonight.

NEWS 4 March 19-There's new information tonight in the search for a man who abducted a 10-year-old girl in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 March 20-Fairfax County faces a 12 million dollar lawsuit for the shooting death of a local optometrist.

NEWS 4 March 22-It was a violent end to a stand off between authorities and a man wanted by the FBI.

NEWS 4 March 22-Police in Prince George's County are looking for leads in the ninth murder in the County in less than a week.

NEWS 4 March 23-A Fort Washington man who's already serving jail time for arson is now facing more charges.

NEWS 4 March 23-Police in Prince George's County are creating a task force after nine murders in the County in a week.

NEWS 4 March 27-A young man found dead in Prince George's County three weeks ago is still a John Doe and police hope someone may know who he is.

NEWS 4 March 27-Virginia Senator Jim Webb is speaking out in support of an Aide arrested yesterday.

NEWS 4 March 28-Police are investigating the shooting of a man across the street of a church in Southeast Washington.

NEWS 4 March 28-Police found the children and their father dead inside a townhouse on Monday.

NEWS 4 March 28-a neighborhood on lockdown after a HAZMAT scare linked to an apparent robbery today.

NEWS 4 March 29-There have been 39 murders in Prince George's County including 11 in the past 12 days.

NEWS 4 March 30-Two weeks ago Theodora Summers was standing in the bedroom of her Lanham house getting ready for work when she was shot by a stray bullet.

NEWS 4 March 30-Former members of the man's churches were in court to hear the charges against their former religious leader.

EDUCATION

NEWS 4 February 1-Students in Montgomery County will soon be able to take part in three green programs next year.

NEWS 4 February 6-There are about a dozen schools in the District facing problems because of the cold.

NEWS 4 February 6-A showdown is looming between Fairfax County Schools and the Federal Government over the No Child Left Behind Act.

NEWS 4 February 8-DC school officials say they're making progress in repairing the heating problems at a number of schools.

NEWS 4 February 9-Students at Simon Elementary in the District were back in their own classrooms today.

NEWS 4 February 15-Students at Swanson Middle School in Arlington seemed happy to get back to school so they could enjoy their Valentine's Day parties.

NEWS 4 February 27-The wife of former Secretary of State Colin Powell is speaking out about the strides both women and minorities have made in recent years.

NEWS 4 February 28-Plans were announced today for the Nation's first museum dedicated to law enforcement.

NEWS 4 March 2-Dr. Seuss' beloved feline turned 50 today, Virginia's first lady helped celebrate at the Arlington Public Central Library.

NEWS 4 March 6-Two DC teachers were taken by surprise today when they were honored for their exceptional work.

NEWS 4 March 7-Montgomery County teachers have started including material on sexual orientation in Middle School health classes.

NEWS 4 March 9-Students in DC Public Schools will have to wait a little longer for their schools to be repaired.

NEWS 4 March 12-Social networking websites like MySpace are extremely popular with teens these days.

NEWS 4 March 12-For more than two years residents in Anacostia have gone without a public library, but that changed today.

NEWS 4 March 15-nine DC public school students found out they were getting a free ride to college courtesy of George Washington University.

NEWS 4 March 22-Supertendant Clifford Janey was on hand for an announcement today that could change the lives of many DC high school students.

NEWS 4 March 28-Parents are pouring through college acceptance letters and brochures trying to determine the right school for their kids.

HEALTH

NEWS 4 January 1-In news for your health there's a big change coming for pregnant women.

NEWS 4 January 1-Pulmonary Hypertension can strike at any age and literally leave you breathless.

NEWS 4 January 2-Those tasty muffins and pastries that tempt customers at Starbucks are about to get a little healthier.

NEWS 4 January 3-More than half of all Americans need to lose weight according to the experts.

NEWS 4 January 4-Blood banks in our area are in desperate need of blood right now.

NEWS 4 January 5-For the first time in US medical history the parents of a 9-year-old disabled girl have decided to intentionally stunt her growth through surgery.

NEWS 4 January 8-In news for your health, a reason for young girls to watch their weight and a potential break through in stem cell research.

NEWS 4 January 8-A new study comparing hand sanitizers and soap found that they both work just as well.

NEWS 4 January 9-If a doctor tells a patient he or she needs to lose weight that person might think easier said than done.

NEWS 4 January 10-The DC region has the highest rate of kidney disease in the country.

NEWS 4 January 11-Health officials are investigating two cases of infant botulism at Fort Meade.

NEWS 4 January 11-Two local women are on a mission to get kids moving and inspire the children to lead healthier lives.

NEWS 4 January 12-Procrastination in our society is getting worse and it actually could be taking a toll on our health.

NEWS 4 January 15-low dosages of aspirin may help prevent asthma in adults.

NEWS 4 January 16-In news for your health new research shows good dental care can go a long way to keeping your body healthy.

NEWS 4 January 17-A warning for some heart patients and encouraging news in the fight against cancer.

NEWS 4 January 17-It appears the efforts of the childhood obesity epidemic are being felt in the operating room.

NEWS 4 January 19-More and more pregnant women are experimenting with a new combination of Eastern and Western treatment.

NEWS 4 January 19-District and Maryland lawmakers are considering requiring girls to get vaccinated for the virus that causes cervical cancer.

NEWS 4 January 22-Starting this semester the dining service at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg is cutting trans fat from its menus.

NEWS 4 January 22-In news for your health, when it comes to treating heartburn which is better over the counter or prescription medication and a call for more Americans to learn how to prevent certain illnesses.

NEWS 4 January 23-New research says women who make a habit of venting may be more likely to develop blockage in their heart arteries.

NEWS 4 January 23-The government is considering setting higher standards for birth control drugs used by millions of women.

NEWS 4 January 23-The Food and Drug Administration wants to make a labeling change that could help millions of people suffering from an anti immune disorder.

NEWS 4 January 24-In news for your health, foods that may reduce the risk of breast cancer and comparing two different treatments for one relatively common medical condition affecting women.

NEWS 4 January 25-In news for your health, some chain smokers are saying they've suddenly decided not to smoke again.

NEWS 4 January 26-A Virginia teen who fought to treat his cancer his own way is heading back to Mississippi for more radiation treatment.

NEWS 4 January 26-Children who live close to a highway or a heavily traveled road are more likely to develop asthma or other breathing problems.

NEWS 4 January 26-The District and Maryland are getting high marks for enforcing no smoking policies.

NEWS 4 January 29-In news for your health new figures suggest more Americans are living with a neurological disorder; Researchers say half of all Americans carry a gene that could put them at risk for type two diabetes and there's been a lot of debate about which is better for losing weight: Diet or exercise.

NEWS 4 January 30-Northern Virginia is home to some of the healthiest communities in the Commonwealth.

NEWS 4 January 30-In news for your health chronic fatigue syndrome.

NEWS 4 January 31-There's an alarming new study out about just how dirty High School cafeteria are.

NEWS 4 January 31-In news for your health surprising new information regarding a link between exercise and arthritis.

NEWS 4 January 31-a gel designed to protect women from getting HIV thru sex may actually put them at greater risk of getting the virus.

NEWS 4 January 31-One of the largest studies of its kind shows air pollution increases a woman's chances of developing and dying from cardio-vascular disease.

NEWS 4 January 31-a new Gallup poll finds 40 percent of Americans say they often feel stressed.

NEWS 4 February 1-In news for your health the federal government is launching a new campaign to help fight childhood obesity.

NEWS 4 February 1-A warning from doctors today about the potentially damaging effects that liquid hand soap can have on your body.

NEWS 4 February 2-Newly released figures from the National Institutes of Health show that between 2003-2004 17-thousand fewer women died of heart disease.

NEWS 4 February 6-The Food and Drug Administration was cleared for marketing a test that can determine if women who've had breast cancer are likely to get it again.

NEWS 4 February 7-In news for your health there's a lot of focus on the vaccine HPV.

NEWS 4 February 7-Wal-mart wants to lead the way to provide affordable healthcare for millions of American workers.

NEWS 4 February 8-The record cold temperatures has some folks in a winter weather slump.

NEWS 4 February 8-Researchers from the University of Pittsburg Medical Center found that women who conceive in the springtime may be more likely to deliver before 37 weeks.

NEWS 4 February 8-The largest US study if childhood autism has found that more children have the disorder than previously thought.

NEWS 4 February 9-For some kids who are eating right and being active may not be enough to prevent heart disease later in life.

NEWS 4 February 12- New evidence that taking a nap is good for your health.

NEWS 4 February 12-The Food and Drug Administration announced today the antibiotic Ketek should be used only to treat pneumonia.

NEWS 4 February 12-The number of women putting off pregnancy until later in life continues to climb.

NEWS 4 February 12-New findings could change the way some women are treated for breast cancer.

NEWS 4 February 13-Post menopausal women may have a significantly greater risk of heart disease.

NEWS 4 February 14-Bob Granville went for a colonoscopy and found out he had stage 4-colon cancer in 1999, he's out-lived the doctor's predictions by 6 or 7 years.

NEWS 4 February 15-A warning tonight about two brands of peanut butter linked to a salmonella outbreak.

NEWS 4 February 15-A new effort is underway in Congress to give the Food and Drug Administration the authority to regulate tobacco.

NEWS 4 February 15-City inspectors have found elevated levels of lead at five schools in the District.

NEWS 4 February 15-A new study has found that your office desk harbors more bacteria than your work place restroom.

NEWS 4 February 16-Doctor's at the University of Maryland are working on a simple test to help diagnose lung cancer in its earliest stages.

NEWS 4 February 16-A new study found that women who eat seafood while pregnant may be boosting their child's I-Q in the process.

NEWS 4 February 19-In news for your health, videogames could help your surgeon in the OR and new guidelines to help women protect themselves from heart disease.

NEWS 4 February 20-DC school superintendent Clifford Janey is probing deeper into the recent lead testing at the District's schools.

NEWS 4 February 20-Researchers are closer to understanding why pregnant women with multiple sclerosis go into remission.

NEWS 4 February 21-For the second straight year the number of cancer deaths in the US has dropped.

NEWS 4 February 21-The average American pays about 850 dollars a year on health care.

NEWS 4 February 22-A doctor from San Diego is using fat stem cells to prevent heart attacks.

NEWS 4 February 22-They call themselves the Life Guard Project and they're goal is to spread their message of AIDS prevention across our area.

NEWS 4 February 23-Breast cancer often strikes women over the age of 40, but younger women can develop the disease too.

NEWS 4 February 26-In news for your health garlic may not be so powerful when it comes to your health; a warning for men about common pain relievers; the American Heart Association is urging doctors to change the way they treat some patients with chronic pain; black soy beans are emerging as a possible super food.

NEWS 4 February 27-Federal health advisers are recommending the Government approve the first bird flu vaccine.

NEWS 4 February 27-The National Cancer Institute predicts 11 thousand women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer this year.

NEWS 4 February 28-In news for your health there's a reason why some women should eat ice cream and a new twist in the debate over the value of vitamins.

NEWS 4 March 1-Social work students demonstrated in front of the State Capitol Building to call attention to healthcare issues.

NEWS 4 March 1-Watching too much TV could affect your child's waistline.

NEWS 4 March 2-The norovirus broke out at another Northern Virginia hotel.

NEWS 4 March 2-In news for your health a study is underway to see if mega-doses of vitamins supplements can help millions of people at risk of going blind.

NEWS 4 March 2-Doctors are still looking for people to take part in a study if you are interested.

NEWS 4 March 2-From the Beltway and Beyond after days of legal wrangling Anna Nicole Smith has finally been laid to rest.

NEWS 4 March 5-In news for your health what's best at relieving pain in children and how fit are the baby boomers.

NEWS 4 March 6-According to a new survey by the National Sleep Foundation 60 percent of women say they're sleep deprived.

NEWS 4 March 7-A Maryland cardiologist with a vision problem may have performed unnecessary surgeries on at least 25 people.

NEWS 4 March 8-A Manassas nursing home and assisted living facility is taking precautions because of a possible Norovirus outbreak.

NEWS 4 March 9-Kurt Gallagher wanted to make a difference so he made a decision that saved someone's life.

NEWS 4 March 9-District officials say they're stepping up efforts to raise awareness about HIV.

NEWS 4 March 12-In news for your health a daily dose of laughter can be good medicine and if you want to boost your memory get moving.

NEWS 4 March 13-When getting an organ transplant the waiting list is especially long for minorities.

NEWS 4 March 14-In news for your health a rare type of cancer that has struck three generations of one local family.

NEWS 4 March 14-The Food and Drug Administration wants doctors and patients to know sleeping pills can have some dangerous even deadly consequences.

NEWS 4 March 15-British doctors have performed a stem cell transplant that has restored the sight of a patient who was slowly going blind.

NEWS 4 March 15-Researchers say there needs to be more sobriety programs at colleges and universities to help students overcome addictions and eating disorders.

NEWS 4 March 16-A new study shows chest compressions is the best way to help someone recover from a heart attack.

NEWS 4 March 19-Bad winter weather and hectic schedules are being blamed for a major blood shortage in our area.

NEWS 4 March 19-For the first time Virginians will be able to support cancer research through their state income tax forms.

NEWS 4 March 21-In news for your health the link between diet and breast cancer, and a look at how long it takes to undo damage from smoking.

NEWS 4 March 22-Elizabeth Edwards is learning that she has breast cancer once again.

NEWS 4 March 23-Millions of College students are facing sticker shock over the cost of birth control pills.

NEWS 4 March 23-A Virginia college student and a baby from Charles County needed a liver transplant, both got their transplant by sharing one organ.

NEWS 4 March 26-In news for your health foods that show promise in fighting different types of cancer.

NEWS 4 March 27-In news for your health new research is questioning the benefits of angioplasty.

NEWS 4 March 28-New recommendations were unveiled today for screening women at high risk of breast cancer.

NEWS 4 March 28-Cheryl Crow was on Capitol Hill today meeting with lawmakers to raise awareness for breast cancer prevention.

NEWS 4 March 28-a study by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that kids between the ages of eight and twelve see the most food ads on TV.

NEWS 4 March 29-A Food and Drug Administration Panel is looking at what happens when children are put to sleep during surgery.

NEWS 4 March 30-A progress report is out tonight on the US Global Aids initiative.

NEWS 4 March 30-In news for your health a lot of people will snap out of their winter slump and start exercising again.

ENVIRONMENT

NEWS 4 January 1-At least 50 thousand customers remain without power in Kansas following a powerful winter storm.

NEWS 4 January 1-Homes and businesses in Danville, Virginia are bracing for more flooding along the Dan River tonight.

NEWS 4 January 2-From Colorado through the Plains to the Texas panhandle, folks are digging out from the latest round of snow.

NEWS 4 January 2-In Washington people are thinking more about sun block than snow.

NEWS 4 January 2-Arlington County is going green, County Board Members are taking steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

NEWS 4 January 2-In Bethesda the village green apothecary is already using wind power.

NEWS 4 January 5-The unseasonable temperatures are throwing some people and plants for a loop.

NEWS 4 January 8-People across Manhattan and over into New Jersey reported smelling what they described as a natural gas like odor.

NEWS 4 January 9-An environmental group from Virginia is starting a new campaign to encourage people to use less energy.

NEWS 4 January 15-a powerful ice storm that pounded the Southern Plains and parts of the Midwest over the weekend has now moved to the northeast.

NEWS 4 January 17-General Electric is teaming up with a Virginia Company to make the air cleaner by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

NEWS 4 January 19-The arrival of the storm is being closely watched by transportation officials in the area.

NEWS 4 January 19-This colder weather and the chance of snow this weekend is good news for some area ski resorts.

NEWS 4 January 22-Chief Executives of 10 major US Corporations are partnering with environmental groups to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

NEWS 4 January 24-Scientists have discovered a third fish species with intersex characteristics in the Potomac River Basin.

NEWS 4 January 25-Temperatures are expected to get low, it will be our coldest night of the year.

NEWS 4 January 26-The cold arctic air has finally hit our area and we're feeling the coldest temperatures of the season.

NEWS 4 January 26-Temperatures dipped into the teens this morning.

NEWS 4 January 30-There's a rule for hikers in the wilderness, take nothing but pictures leave nothing but footprints.

NEWS 4 February 1-The anticipation of the weather is already having an effect on Prince George's and Charles County public schools.

NEWS 4 February 2-Washington area radio listeners can now hear an environmentally friendly message.

NEWS 4 February 7-The snowy weather gave a lot of kids in the area a day off from school.

NEWS 4 February 7-It's a busy time for work crews around the area as they try to keep up with the problems caused by frozen water.

NEWS 4 February 8-Environmentlists are fighting a plan to create a 12-hundred mural near a power plant in Alexandria.

NEWS 4 February 9-A 25 billion dollar prize is being offered to the person who comes up with the best way to combat Global Warming.

NEWS 4 February 12-Across the Metro region preparations for a wintry mix are already in full gear.

NEWS 4 February 13-The weather is causing problems for power companies and leaving people in the cold.

NEWS 4 February 13-There's a green treat you can give someone this Valentine's Day that keeps giving year round.

NEWS 4 February 15-a star-studded International concert focusing on the threat of climate change was officially announced today.

NEWS 4 February 20-The bitter icy cold weather had the past two weeks made us wonder how two environmentally friendly homes that were recently featured on going green fared in that freezing weather.

NEWS 4 February 21-Health officials in Virginia have imposed quarantine at Virginia Tech's horse hospital.

NEWS 4 February 22-Lots of smoke was rising from the streets of Georgetown today, it started with one smoking manhole but when fire and HAZMAT crews arrived on South Street Northwest they found smoke coming from several manholes.

NEWS 4 February 22-The state of Minnesota is taking steps toward a future fueled by renewable energy.

NEWS 4 February 23-The cold winds of the past day are a sobering reminder for many that winter isn't over yet.

NEWS 4 February 23-Thousands of fish that washed up along the Potomac River in Southern Maryland appear to have died from the shock of the cold weather.

NEWS 4 February 27-In Greenbelt Maryland a quaker school made of straw bale is now under construction.

NEWS 4 February 27-The Polar Bear could be in danger of extinction because of global warming is melting its frozen habitat.

NEWS 4 February 28-Dozens of children were evacuated from a daycare after a couple hundred gallons of fuel oil spilled.

NEWS 4 March 1-A string of tornadoes touched down across the Midwest today killing one person in Alabama and a 7-year-old girl in Missouri.

NEWS 4 March 2-People across the Midwest and the Southeast are counting up their losses after yesterday's deadly tornadoes.

NEWS 4 March 2-It's long been a complaint of residents living near Reagan National Airport, the airplane traffic creates too much noise.

NEWS 4 March 5-maryland's Comptroller got an education this morning on how schools in Prince George's County are going green.

NEWS 4 March 6-The green movement continues to spread with Verizon announcing today that it is trying out some Hybrid service vans.

NEWS 4 March 6-Some local homeowners say they felt the earth move this weekend but it wasn't a quake.

NEWS 4 March 7-Early this morning students bundled up and headed out not knowing whether school officials would decide to send them home early.

NEWS 4 March 8-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley is asking residents to help clean up the Chesapeake Bay.

NEWS 4 March 12-The Mayor of Warrenton Virginia says he can make his town energy independent by 2010.

NEWS 4 March 13-Great Britain is working to become the world's first low-carbon economy.

NEWS 4 March 13-America uses 100 million tones of paper each year consuming one fourth of all the trees cut down in this country.

NEWS 4 March 13-The Sierra Club of Montgomery County is holding an environmental career program with more than a dozen organizations.

NEWS 4 March 14-A call for increased fuel economy and decreased greenhouse gases brought the leaders of four major automakers to Capitol Hill today.

NEWS 4 March 15-There's a drastic change in the forecast and there's a flood watch in effect.

NEWS 4 March 15-Authorities have given the all clear after a HAZMAT scare in Frederick Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 15-Fairfax County wants to take steps to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

NEWS 4 March 16-In Frederick County, schools had to close early as the snow piled up and created dangerous conditions.

NEWS 4 March 20-A low-income housing project in downtown Frederick faces an unusual obstacle.

NEWS March 20-In the going green report there's increasing concern that global warming could force the Baltimore Orioles to look for a cooler climate.

NEWS 4 March 20-The environment isn't just about birds and global warming it's about all life forms, including people and the impact of modern times on their worlds.

NEWS 4 March 21-Six large satellites that have cluttered a U Street neighborhood were demolished today.

NEWS 4 March 21-For more than an hour firefighters and animal control officers struggled to free a deer that was stuck in a fence along Connecticut Avenue today.

NEWS 4 March 21-Former Vice President Al Gore was back on Capitol Hill today warning lawmakers that climate change poses a crisis that threatens civilization.

NEWS 4 March 27-A man in Silver Spring got an idea and started a company called Global Warming Tea.

NEWS 4 March 28-DC Mayor Adrian Fenty helped kick off the 18th Annual Clean-Up of Washington's Rivers.

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PSA

	<u>RUN DATES</u>	<u># OF SPOTS</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
US DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/ADOPT US KIDS	1/13-3/28/2007	5	:30
ADVERTISING COUNCIL/THETVBOSS.ORG	1/16-3/28/2007	21	:30, :20
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION/CARE1ST/WASH HOSP CENTER HEART MO. PSA	2/13-2/28/2007	40	:15
AUTISM SPEAKS FOUNDATION	1/2-3/31/2007	10	:30
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA	1/1-2/3/2007	3	:30
NBC4 COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PSA	3/17-3/31/2007	25	:15
CROHNS & COLITIS FOUNDATION	1/3/2007	1	:60
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION WALK	1/21-3/24/2007	136	:30, :15
HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS SOLICITATION PSA	1/19-1/31/2007	45	:30
THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	1/1-3/30/2007	20	:15, :10
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS/LITERACY CAMPAIGN	1/1-3/17/2007	13	:30, :15
MARCH OF DIMES	1/2/2007	2	:30, :60
NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION	1/5-3/25/2007	30	:10
CAPITOL AREA NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION	1/7-1/26/2007	5	:60
PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA/MACULAR DEGENERATION	1/1-1/2/2007	2	:60
ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL/MARDI GRAS BENEFIT	1/24/2/12/2007	71	:30
NBC4 SAFE AND SECURE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	3/10-3/11/2007	11	:15
SALVATION ARMY/SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DRIVE/GEORGETOWN NURSES	1/1/2007	10	:30
NAT'L TV&RADIO NEWS DIRECTORS FOUND/SUNSHINE WEEK RIGHT TO KNOW PSAS	3/11-3/17/2007	11	:30

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<u>PSA</u>	<u>RUN DATES</u>	<u># OF SPOTS</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND	1/203/31/2007	17	:60
NATIONAL CAPITOL AREA UNITED WAY/MARCUS WASHINGTON	1/1-3/3/2007	32	:30
US DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/EAT HEALTHY	1/2/2007	1	:30
US DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION/NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY ADMIN/BOOSTER SEATS	1/6-2/24/2007	8	:30
US FOREST SERVICES/STOP WILDFIRES	3/24-3/31/2007	2	:30, :15